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Applicant responded to the final Office Action mailed Jun 13, 2008 with a Notice of Appeal filed October 13, 2008. Applicant further responds with this amendment to the claims as follows:

AMENDMENT